

DOCUMENT 00100**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

1. **NOTICE.** The City of Santa Clara, California, a chartered California municipal corporation, ("City") hereby gives notice that it will accept bids for construction of the following public work:

**WALSH AVENUE SANITARY SEWER AND RECYCLED WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
INVITATION NO. CE 07-08-11**

2. **BID SUBMISSION.** City will receive sealed Bids in the Office of the City Clerk, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050, until **3:00 p.m.**, as determined by the atomic clock located above the help window in the City Clerk office and by the City Clerk, on **JUNE 30, 2010**. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter on that same day. The opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00250, Bid Contents, Evaluation, Selection, and Award.

3. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Bidders may obtain further information from:

Project Engineer: Falguni Amin

Email: FAmin@santaclaraca.gov

Telephone: (408) 615-3015 or (408) 615-3000

Fax: (408) 985-7936

Mailing address: City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

4. **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit a Statement of Qualifications in accordance with Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders and Document 00450, Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work.

5. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK.**

THIS PROJECT IS UTILIZING AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA 2009) FUNDING FOR RECYCLED WATER FACILITIES (NOT FOR SEWER FACILITIES) AND HEREBY IS SUBJECT TO ALL ARRA 2009 RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS, DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS, AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS IN DOCUMENT 00950 OF THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The Work of this Contract is as specified by the Contract Documents, as indicated on the Plans (CSC Tracing No. 11,657-D) and comprised of the following:

The project is located entirely within the City of Santa Clara except for approximately 30 lineal feet within the City of San Jose (west perimeter of the International Airport within existing easement) and includes construction of the following features:

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1. Approximately 2.1 miles of PVC gravity sewer pipeline (sizes 30", 27", and 24") extending from the intersection of De La Cruz Blvd and Airport Technology Park along Walsh Avenue to approximately 150 feet west of the intersection of Bowers Avenue and Chromite Drive; including two HDPE inverted siphons (installed via open cut), a third HDPE siphon structure across San Tomas Aquino Creek (installed via open cut), and installation of three 42-inch steel casings installed via trenchless tunneling under the Union Pacific Railroad, San Tomas Expressway, and under the Caltrain right-of-way; approximately 50 lineal feet of 12-inch PVC gravity sewer, and approximately 20 feet of 30-inch RCP storm drain. Appurtenant features include PVC-lined concrete manholes and siphon inlet / outlet structures.
2. Approximately 600 lineal feet of 14-inch C905 PVC and 10-inch HDPE sewer pipeline extending west along Comstock Street from the intersection of Comstock Street and Lafayette Street, including PVC-lined manholes.
3. Approximately 1 mile of 12-inch ductile iron recycled water pipeline parallel to the trunk sewer along Walsh Avenue from Lafayette Street to approximately 800 feet west of San Tomas Expressway; including approx 150 feet of 12" Schedule 40 steel pipeline mounted to the side of a bridge, a hot tap connection to an existing 24-inch steel pipeline, combination air valves, gate valves, and trenchless installation of a 20-inch steel casing in San Tomas Expressway.
4. Approximately 600 lineal feet of 12-inch ductile iron recycled water pipeline extending west along Comstock Street from the intersection of Comstock Street and Lafayette Street; including a hot tap connection to an existing 24-inch steel pipeline, a combination air valve, and gate valves.
5. Approximately 600 lineal feet of 8-inch steel pipeline installed above ground (wall and pedestal mount) within the City of Santa Clara Silicon Valley Power Plant facility at Comstock Street and Lafayette Street.
6. **CONTRACT TIME.** From the Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall have Four Hundred and Forty (440) CALENDAR DAYS to final completion. All recycled water work must be completed before September 1, 2011.
7. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A California "A" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.
8. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
9. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid box, located at the City Clerk's office, and applicable times for submission.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS OF SECURITIES.** City will permit the successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, is incorporated in full in this Document 00100, Notice Inviting Bids.

11. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SILICON VALLEY POWER PLANT SITE VISIT.** City will conduct a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit at **10:00 a.m. on JUNE 15, 2010 at CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1500 WARBURTON AVENUE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95050**. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit, which will last approximately 2-hours.
12. **BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at the office of:
City of Santa Clara, Engineering, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050;
Asian Inc., 1670 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94109;
Builders Exchange of Alameda County, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, CA 94577;
Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050;
Contra Costa Builders Exchange, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Concord, CA 94520;
Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092
McGraw-Hill Construction, 11875 Dublin Boulevard, Suite A 118, Dublin, CA 94568;
MECA, Inc., 1924 Franklin Street, Suite 315, Oakland, CA 94612;
Peninsula Builders Exchange, 735 Industrial Way, San Carlos, CA 94070;
Sacramento Builders Exchange, 1331 "T" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814;
Sacramento Builders Exchange, 1 Sierra Gate Plaza, #120A, Roseville, CA 95678;
San Francisco Builders Exchange, 850 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110;
Santa Cruz County Builders Exchange, 1248 Thompson Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062;
Shasta Builders Exchange, 2990 Innsbruck Drive, Redding, CA 96003;
Stockton Builders Exchange, 7500 Northwest Lane, Stockton, CA 95210;
Sub-Hub (www.sub-hub.com), 5753 Pacheco Boulevard, Pacheco, CA 94553.
13. **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** Plans and Specifications may be purchased via the Internet and at Prints Charles Reprographics for a non-refundable charge of One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$117.00). Purchase plans and specifications through Plan Room at this web site: www.ctirepro.com (PLAN VAULT Folder), or call Prints Charles Reprographics (a Division of C.T.I. Repro) at (408) 240-3330. Please make checks payable to Prints Charles Reprographics not the City of Santa Clara. Bidders requesting that Plans and Specifications be mailed/shipped to them will be charged the full costs of shipping. Plans, Specifications and Plan Holder lists may be viewed at the above web site. Addenda if any will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders, and to all Builders Exchanges listed above. The successful bidder will be provided with three (3) complete sets of Plans and Specifications, for construction use, after the award of Contract. The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs for additional sets for his firm and subcontractors, beyond those provided by the City.
14. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
15. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** City specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

City of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California.

By: _____

ROD DIRIDON, JR.
City Clerk

Date _____

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